



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application. No. : 10/647,998  
First Named Inventor : John Pether  
Filing Date : August 26, 2003  
Title : SOIL TEST BOX  
Group Art Unit : 1743  
Examiner : Paul Sang Hwa Hyun  
Confirmation No. : 3085

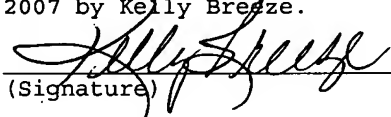
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

Applicants submit this response to the non-final Office Action mailed December 5, 2006. Approval of the enclosed Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time allows Applicants until February 5, 2007 to file a response. As such, Applicants submit that this Response is timely filed, and respectfully requests consideration of the remarks provided below and allowance of the pending claims.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.